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JOHN F. CAUDY

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The Historical Society and the Genealogists lost a true and loyal member with the death of John Caudy in May of this year.

John and his wife, Evangeline, were active supporters of the Genealogists during the early days of this Society. One of the special projects he was responsible for researching was the early Roman Catholic section of Mt. Rest Cemetery. As the wooden head-boards no longer survived, it was necessary to research the St. Johns Independent along with the cemetery records to identify these graves. In more recent times, as a member of the Mt. Rest Cemetery Board, John enabled the Genealogists access to the cemetery records to help complete the tombstone readings of all of Mt. Rest Cemetery, which will be published in book form, in the near future.

When the Clinton County Archives became a reality, John and Evangeline served as librarians for a period. Always a willing and helpful member, he was also available as a interesting speaker.

He has left his mark on the community, and as Genealogists we appreciate that and will strive to keep his memory alive, as he did to keep the memory of those early Catholics who were buried in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

BOGUS-SERVISS SCHOOL RECORDS

The treasurer's record book, covering the years 1865 to 1932, for the Serviss School (once known as the Bogus School), District No. 2 Fr1. (Ovid & Bingham), has lately been loaned to the archives by F. King Serviss. The school building is in section 30 of Ovid Township on the northeast corner of Taft and Chandler Roads and now is utilized as a residence. The records were kept by Peter NELSON, beginning 1865; Frank L. MERRIHEW, beginning 1891; R. MARSHALL, beginning 1893; Emily A. McCOLLUM, beginning 1896; and Gertrude E. MERRIHEW, beginning 1903. The following miscellaneous information and a list of teachers has been abstracted from that book:

<u>Date of Payment</u>	<u>To Whom Paid</u>
Oct. 28, 1873	George ELLIOTT \$2 for making holes for privy.
Nov. 15, 1873	Benjamin G. BROWN \$30 for making privies.
Nov. 25, 1873	15 cents for cup and chalk.
Oct. 20, 1874	William SERVISS \$1.50 for plastering school.
June 23, 1879	Joshua KREPS \$6 for boarding teacher.
Feb. 12, 1883	J[ohn] W[esley] PUTNAM \$2.33 for pabl/chair.
Sept. 24, 1887	George W. KIMBLE \$36.75 for well.
Dec. 14, 1888	George KIMBLE \$29.75 for fence around school
Nov. 26, 1895	Frank BONHAGLE \$300 for building schoolhouse.
Dec. 6, 1895	J. W. PUTNAM \$50 for schoolhouse site.
Feb. 3, 1896	Thomas Kane & Co. \$95 for seats.
Mar. 14, 1896	F. F. MURDOCK \$4.50 for date stone.
Dec. 2, 1899	George SERVISS \$4.47 for putting down a well.
Aug. 24, 1901	Byron COURTWRIGHT \$8.50 for crock well.
Jan. 6, 1903	W. H. JOHNSON \$17.50 for Hills Encyclopedia.
Aug. 24, 1907	W. R. OSGOOD \$7 for book case.

Teachers' names are given chronologically as they appear in the book as being "paid for teaching duties." Some names reappear at later dates indicating they were rehired after an interim of other teachers. Some given names of teachers have been determined from other sources and are enclosed by brackets []. Many were referred to as "Miss" which is abbreviated to "Ms".

<u>Date of Payment</u>	<u>To Whom Paid</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom Paid</u>
3-3-1866	Flora A. BECKWITH	7-3-1873	Ida AVERY
8-25-1866	Laura A. FOOTE	12-24-1873	D. M. PUTNAM
9-29-1866	Morris DILTZ	6-25-1874	Ida AVERY
9-29-1866	M. THOMPSON	12-22-1874	Lucy RUSH
9-2-1868	C. G. DUBOIS	5-29-1875	Ella CARNEY
9-2-1868	Ermina WILKINSON	12-23-1875	Mr. WOODARD
3-2-1869	R. DUBOIS	6-2-1876	Ella CARNEY
7-15-1869	Mary G. WINCHELL	2-23-1877	Charles GIFFLES
1-2-1871	R. DUBOIS	6-23-1877	Ada CRONK
6-3-1871	Lucinda HAUSE	3-25-1878	Gertie MERRIHEW
3-15-1872	Lee WELTER	12-13-1878	Ada CRONK
8-??-1872	Josephine TAYLOR	7-19-1879	Alice UNDERWOOD
		1-20-1880	Alice SMITH
		3-26-1880	Jennie DUNKEL

5-27-1880 Cora FENNER
 12-28-1881 Frank WILLIAMS
 5-17-1882 Ms A. A. DECLAIR
 3-5-1883 Gertie MERRIHEW
 11-22-1883 Charles WHITNEY
 6-12-1884 Lucy BEATTIE
 3-23-1885 Gertrude MERRIHEW
 12-13-1885 Eva FIELDS
 11-15-1886 James CURTIS
 7-23-1887 Mary TAFT
 12-17-1887 Emma WILKINSON
 8-13-1888 Matie TAFT
 11-30-1888 Gertie E. MERRIHEW
 10-7-1890 Ms EATON ?]
 2-9-1891 Myrtie JOHNSON
 8-10-1891 Gertie E. MERRIHEW
 12-23-1891 Ella BROWN
 5-5-1892 Nellie PRATT
 2-17-1893 Ms BARE [Jennie?]
 5-10-1893 Minnie HUNTER
 7-13-1894 Velma BURDICK
 10-29-1894 Florence MAXAM
 5-13-1895 Leo/L. J. GROVE
 3-13-1896 Margaret KELLY
 5-6-1896 Maud R. FRENCH
 10-2-1896 Ms ABLE [Eva?]
 1-7-1897 Leo J. GROVE
 11-12-1897 G. W. ANDERSON
 1-4-1898 James A. COX
 11-3-1898 Ms SPERRY [Flora?]
 4-17-1899 Gertrude MERRIHEW
 9-19-1900 Ms HILL
 10-5-1900 Pauline PIKE
 1-4-1901 Grace MC DONALD
 2-21-1901 Mina CROWNER
 6-13-1902 Ms FINDLAY
 5-15-1903 Ms EISEMAN [Caddie]
 12-17-1903 Lucy PUTNAM
 10-7-1904 Ms BOND [Myrtie?]
 9-24-1907 Ms LOVE [Edna]
 9-30-1908 Ms CHAPIN [Ethel]
 9-24-1909 Mrs. GOVE [Mrs. N
 12-9-1909 Ms ARNOLD [Grace]
 9-16-1910 Ms PUTNAM [Ina]
 9-27-1911 Ms PLOWMAN [Hazel]
 9-13-1912 Ms JONES [Rosa]
 9-27-1913 Ms BARRETT
 10-16-1914 Ms GREGORY
 9-29-1915 Ms HANDLON [Helen]
 1-28-1916 Ms LOFTUS [Ila]
 9-27-1916 Ms HANDLON
 10-6-1917 Ms GATZA

9-27-1918 Ms WISMER
 9-13-1919 Ms LOFTUS
 2-2-1920 Ms WISMER
 10-1-1920 Ms FISHER [Neva]
 10-12-1921 Erma EICHORN
 9-28-1923 Ms BRANDT [Leona]
 10-28-1925 Ms BISHOP G.
 9-23-1927 Irma GAGE
 9-27-1929 Irma SERVISS
 9-26-1930 Ms COFFMAN M.

BOGUS SCHOOL
 probably 1912-13

Rosa JONES, Teacher
 Alma SERVISS, Director
 Orrin JUMPER, Moderator
 Gertrude MERRIHEW, Treasurer

Pupils:

Esther BAKER
 Neva BARTLETT
 Alta BIGELOW
 Elmer BIGELOW
 Georgie BIGELOW
 Mary CLARK
 Alice JUMPER
 Guy MARTIN
 Ilene MARTIN
 J. C. MARTIN
 Zilpha MUNSON
 Cora PATTERSON
 Ethel PATTERSON
 Beatrice ROBINSON
 Fred ROBINSON
 J. D. ROBINSON
 Nettie ROBINSON
 H. Maxwell SMITH
 Charles STEAVENS
 Arttie STEVENS
 Evelyn STEVENS
 Berenice TEED
 Francis TEED
 Anna VAN SICKLE
 Edmond VAN SICKLE
 Gertie VAN SICKLE

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The brighter you are, the more you have to learn

- Don Harold

